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Of a maiden fancy-led,
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"Richest gifts are those we make,
Dearer than the love we take
That we give for love's own sake.

"Well I know the heart's unrest;
Mine has been the common quest
To be loved and therefore blest.

"Favors undeserved were mine;
At my feet as on a shrine
Love has laid its gifts divine.

"Sweet the offerings seemed, and yet
With their sweetness came regret,
And a sense of unpaid debt.

"Heart of mine unsatisfied,
Was it vanity or pride
That a deeper joy denied?

"Hands that ope but to receive,
Empty close; they only live
Richly who can richly give.

"Still," she sighed, with moistening eyes,
"Love is sweet in any guise;
But its best is sacrifice!

"He who, giving, does not crave,
Likest is to Him who gave
Life itself the loved to save.

"Love that self-forgetful gives
Sows surprise of ripened sheaves,
Late or soon its own receives."
—*John Greenleaf Whittier, N. Y. Independent.*

A SINGULAR STORY.

Marriage, Murder, Desertion and Miraculous Detection.

A Girl in Male Attire Crosses the Ocean to Find Her Father—Success of Her Mission—A Romance in Real Life.

Perhaps the most romantic and startling story of facts that has ever come to light in Iowa was related to your correspondent to-day, and which is certainly unknown to the citizens of Dubuque. My informant is one of the oldest and most influential citizens of this city. In answer to the well-known reporter's query, "What's new?" he said: "I have a long and interesting story to tell you, and you will be the first newspaper man to whom it has ever been told by me." Leaning back in his cushioned chair and placing his heels on an old-fashioned looking desk, he told the following story: Away back in the early days of Dubuque a family, consisting of man and wife and one daughter, came here from St. Louis. Their names will be withheld for the present, but may be given later. The husband and father engaged in the business of a miner, and for a time was quite successful. He was rather shabbily dressed, but showed signs of refinement and education in youth. He was a Frenchman. After a while he lost what little money he had in the mining business, and became almost destitute. Dubuque in those days was a dreary wilderness, built mainly of frame shanties, and populated for the most part by Indians. He, without any prospects of making a living for himself and family, became a wreck, bordering upon insanity, the sequel of which was his being found dangling from a rope in his own room, cold in death, having committed suicide. His poor widow and orphan girl were prostrated with grief; the former fainted at the ghastly sight and remained in a comatose condition for more than two days, at the end of which time preparations were completed for the interment of the supposed dead body. It was even inclosed in a casket, when the startling discovery was made that the person was only in a swoon. It is needless to say that the supposed lifeless form was immediately removed, and such restoratives as were procurable were quickly administered by willing hands. She rapidly recovered, and was soon in her former state of health, but, as I have made known, in a very destitute condition, and how to eke out a living for herself and child added much to her distress. Eventually she obtained a situation as "maid of all work." In addition to this she taught her child how to read, write, etc. Years rolled by and the child grew to be a young lady, earning her own living. Dubuque was at this time rapidly growing. Immigrants poured in from all directions, enlarging Dubuque to quite a village.

Among the new arrivals was a boy who emigrated from Europe at the age of eighteen to seek a livelihood in the great West. He possessed a remarkable ambition to rise in the world. He commenced on a starvation salary, and was afterward employed in a little grocery store, where he soon became a partner in the business. About this time he met and fell in love with the young lady I have just referred to. Though poorly clad she was exceptionally pretty and quite intelligent. This brief acquaintance was only an introduction to a long and clandestine courtship which followed, a description of which is unnecessary. Suffice it to say it did not deviate much from the "rules" in use at the present time. It was of a fourteen months' duration and ended, as the average play does, in a happy marriage, though this happiness, it must be said, was short-lived. Five years swiftly passed—the mother-in-law during this time died—and three bright little children were the fruits of that period of conjugal life. Two were boys and one a girl. When the youngest was only three months old the father became engaged in a quarrel with his partner in business, during which he, unintentionally, it is said, dealt him a blow on the forehead, wounding him in such a manner as to cause his death a few weeks after. He was held for trial for murder—the trial lasting fourteen days—and convicted of manslaughter, and was accordingly sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. This was a terrible blow to the young wife and mother, and for a time fears of her becoming insane were entertained, but she braved the billowy sea of grief and soon landed safe on the shores of good health. The imprisoned life was soon changed to a free one, for after a life and death struggle he succeeded in releasing himself from the prison walls. His escape was not detected for several days, and his whereabouts was unknown. A diligent search was kept up for some time, but no trace of him could be found. We will follow him, however. Immediately after his escape he proceeded to New York, where he took passage for Dublin, and arrived there five weeks later, this being the time it took in those days to sail across the Atlantic. His arrival was greeted warmly by his many friends and relations, as they were completely ignorant of his past career. Communication with his wife and family was necessarily cut off, as such action might possibly lead to his discovery and capture. We next find him employed in an extensive linen factory on Sackville street, holding the responsible position of foreman of the entire establishment. His integrity, ambition of furthering his employer's business interests and honesty in discharge of his duties in that position gained for him the confidence of his employers, and he was soon made general manager of the concern at an enormous salary. The announcement of his marriage to the daughter of the senior member of the firm in question created quite a sensation, as they were, socially speaking, not suited for each other, she being of very high social standing in the metropolis of the great but little island, while on the other hand he was comparatively ignorant and obscure in that respect. This was the primary, if not the principal cause of frequent quarrels thereafter. Time passed, and two children were born to them.

We will now take a trip back to his former, or American, wife and children, from whom he was forced to part several years previous. After his escape from prison the news spread rapidly over the wires that a man answering his description was killed at Lancaster, Pa. This news was received as official by the authorities, although the body had not been identified as the escaped convict. The poor woman also received the news as positive proof of her husband's terrible fate. Herself and family accordingly remained in mourning for over a year for a man who was then alive and who was to be untrue to his devoted wife and children. The expiration of several years of supposed widowed life brought back to light the great mystery and an awful tale.

On a cold December evening a tattered but intelligent looking boy, apparently of sixteen summers, appeared at the door of her residence and politely asked for some eatables, saying he was on a long, fatiguing journey, and without money. The request was readily granted, and after politely thanking her for her kindness and telling where he was from he took his leave. No more was heard of him or seen of him there.

The summer of 18—— witnessed a grand steamboat excursion on the Mississippi from St. Louis. Among the large number aboard was the boy who appeared in Dubuque as an outcast, but who had now grown to respectable manhood under the rays of a Southern sun. As fate would have it, the generous old lady who had befriended him when he was destitute was also aboard, accompanied by her daughter. He immediately recognized her, introduced himself, and an interesting conversation followed, in the course of which a pressing invitation was extended to him to pay them a visit in their Dubuque home. The invitation was accepted and a short time afterward fulfilled. It may, perhaps, seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the names of both parties remained a secret until the day of his visit. Imagine their position and the friendship that arose when the facts became known and the inquiry which followed may be termed the "key" to the deep mystery existing, the circumstances of which are already known to the reader. The scene following the young man's story of his early life, his parents, etc., beggars description, as it was now settled beyond a particle of doubt that the supposed dead husband and father was no other than the man before alluded to, and what is still more remarkable, the mysterious acquaintance proved to be his son, born to his illegal wife. He said that he left home because of his father's brutal treatment of his mother. A secret correspondence between the wronged woman in Dublin and her son in Dubuque ensued, when for the first time did her terrible position as an illegal wife become known to her. A pen picture of his grief and consternation on receipt of the news of this startling disclosure is beyond the writer's ability; it can be better imagined than described. Suffice it to say, the meeting of herself and husband was by no means affectionate. The crisis comes at a later stage.

The correspondence was uninterruptedly carried on until the actual situation of all concerned was revealed, and in some unaccountable manner the United States authorities were made cognizant of the fact that an American convict and murderer had been discovered in Dublin. The Secretary of State made a prudent investigation of the case which resulted in establishing the true identity of the man in question, but for some reason or other his arrest was not demanded, consequently we have no more to add to this chapter. During this time his American wife and daughter were sorely afflicted, and in a perplexed state of mind, not knowing whether to recognize the young man as an impostor, or endeavor to obtain the real facts in the case. They chose the latter, and at once dispatched a letter to the address given by the informant, but no answer came. A second and a third was written with the same result. Many long and anxious days and sleepless nights were passed in vain.

Now that all efforts to communicate with him by letter were of no avail, another plan was concocted to carry out their purpose. The mother was growing old and feeble and unable to undergo the hardship and fatigue incident to a sea voyage, this being the only medium through which the proof of the young man's story could be ascertained. Not to be baffled, the daughter, who was only in her teens, made the sensational assertion that she would dispense with petticoats and don the pantaloons. This was accomplished, and she at once set out on her long and perilous journey, leaving the feeble mother to take care of herself, the other two children having died in the meantime. As she presented more of a masculine than feminine appearance her plan was very successful, but she ventured no familiarity with any of her "fellow men," although she dined and made her toilet in the same rooms as those occupied by the other male passengers. After a long and tedious voyage she arrived in the beautiful and home-like city of Dublin. Her next exploit was to endeavor to procure employment at the establishment where her father was supposed to be employed. To this end many shrewd and ingenious inquiries were made relative to the firm. The desired information being obtained, she at once appeared at the office, wearing male attire. Her application for a clerkship was made to an intelligent-looking gentleman, apparently thirty-five years old, who politely informed her that a good recommendation would be necessary before she could be employed, and adding that if such could be obtained he would be most happy to employ her. She departed discouraged and down-hearted, knowing that the required document could not be had in a strange city. She wandered several days about the streets and suburbs, and at last was inspired with a hopeful thought, and called upon a clergyman, to whom she told the entire story of her experience, etc., since leaving Dubuque. After due hesitation he gave her a letter of recommendation. Returning with this, she was at once employed and worked faithfully for several weeks before she gained sight of her father. The meeting was an affecting one. She ran to him, threw herself at his feet, and cried out: "O, father! father! I'm your daughter and came from America to look for you." The scene will never be forgotten by the few who chanced to be present. A great sensation followed; the entire press of Dublin devoting several columns each day to comment and criticism on the male-female clerk. The illegal wife was now beyond all doubt as to her position, and immediately applied for a divorce, which was granted after considerable difficulty. The three children who were the fruits of their married life were claimed by her and granted by the court with the exception of the boy, who immigrated to America, who was given to the father. The glad tidings of the finding of the father were immediately dispatched to her mother in Dubuque, and for the first time in almost a quarter of a century, communication was opened between the legal husband and wife, which resulted in her emigration to the city of Dublin, where a few years of happy life were spent, when she died, and was shortly after followed to the shores of the unknown beyond by our hero. At the time of his death he was immensely rich, and willed a handsome fortune to our little heroine (his daughter), also half of his entire estate to his son who was the means of bringing about the happy end. But to the son's loss, he has never been heard of since. Should he be in existence still this little communication we hope will be the agent to establish some clue to his whereabouts, and convey to him the news of his good luck.

Of the wronged woman and her two daughters we have nothing to tell, for the reason that their lives from the time of our last sight of them here are entirely unknown to our informant, and as to the heroine, she is living that happiest life of woman, "an old maid," and attributes this happiness to the pantaloons.—*Dubuque Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.*

DEALING IN DEAD HORSES.

Shoes, Fertilizers, Ladies' Switches, Buttons and Glue Made Out of Defunct Equines.

A crowd had gathered on a South Side street corner, where a horse with a broken leg had been shot. As the owner stood ruefully surveying his loss a fat, dark complexioned man elbowed his way up and said, as he smiled grimly:

"Say, mister, I'll cart that horse away if you will give it to me. Is it a bargain?"

The owner pondered a moment, looked around at the crowd, and remarked:

"The animal is no use to me, and I guess you can have it, but I'm blessed if I know what you want with it. You can have it if you will tell me."

"All right. You see a dead horse represents considerable money to me, and when I can get one, I am going to drop onto it every time. I'll haul the animal out to my place, where I will skin it and tan the hide, or else sell it raw to one of the tanneries. It will then go to some boot and shoe firm, who will proceed to make it up into shoes. The leather, being soft and waterproof, makes up nicely and commands a fancy price.

"Shoes made of cordovan, as the leather is called, are considered the proper thing by swells and sell well. The tail, when it is long and bushy, can be made into a nice horse-brush or switch for ladies. To make a nice switch, I take out the bone from the tail and tack the skin onto a handle, and there we have it, all ready for use as soon as it gets dry."

"But, what do you do with the remainder of the body—the bones and flesh?"

"O, they come in handy. I raise lots of hunting dogs. Of course, if I were to buy beef for them it would cost me a small fortune. When I get or buy dead horses I save some of the meat, feeding the dogs on that. They thrive on it, and it don't cost me much.

"The hoofs I sell to some glue factory, where they are boiled down and made into glue. Do I make use of the bones? Of course I do. Sometimes I grind them up and sell them as fertilizers. Ground bone is the stuff to spread on your garden if you want to raise good crops. When I am busy and want to dispose of them I sell them to some button-factory. They make buttons, large and small, out of bones. I have seen some knife handles made from bone, but it cracks easily and is not used much. Buttons are more generally made from horse bones than anything else in that line.

"Now, if you want any meat for your cats let me know, and I will supply you," but the former possessor of the horse did not seem to relish the idea of his cats being fed on horseflesh, and declined the offer with thanks.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

—A New Orleans minister recently married a colored couple, and at the conclusion unnecessarily remarked: "On such occasions as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." The indignant bridegroom very pertinently replied: "On such an occasion as dis it am customary to gib de minister $10, but in dis case we will omit it."—*N. O. Times.*

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, AUGUST 3, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

VAGARIES OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Last week a number of tax-payers of Sonoma Township waited on the county Board of Equalization and asked for a reduction of assessment on vineyard and other kinds of property. If we except a few minor reductions the object of the visit was a failure.

The dissatisfaction among tax-payers is not confined alone to those parties who have waited upon the Board of Equalization, but a complaint that is almost universal among property-owners in this township has went forth on account of what they conceive to be an assessment that is both onerous and arbitrary.

For the most part Sonoma Valley is one vast vineyard and the depressed state of the wine market the past six months has undoubtedly affected the value of vineyards and vineyard lands. It may be, however, the proper caper to show an increase in property valuations in this township to help the boomers along, but we take it that the over-taxed farmer and wine-grower do not care to pay the fiddler who plays the music for the "boom."

As a rule the tax-payers of Sonoma Township pay their taxes uncomplainingly, but the "rubbing in" process is so apparent this year that forbearance has ceased to be a a virtue. The assessment of this township for 1889 foots up $3,284,967, as against $3,197,454 in 1888. This shows an increase over last year of $87,513. As the tax levy for State and county purposes will in all probability be $1 50 on the $100 of valuation, this means that $49,309 50 will be paid into the coffers of the county by the people of Sonoma Valley, who will be lucky indeed if they receive one-tenth back for roads, schools, etc.

There is no justification for this increase of $87,513. With wine worth 50 per cent. less than last season for the life of us we cannot see by what process of reasoning vineyard property should be rated as high, and in some instances higher, than last year, when it was assessed up to the highest notch. With the tax-screw thus turned on is it any wonder that the Sonoma Valley property-owner squirms?

"We find this fact to exist, says the Colusa *Sun*, that no community ever prospered, no town ever grew, without some sort of combined effort for the general good—without some expenditure of money The towns that have happened to possess men who have worked together for the general good have forged ahead, while those that have had men of greater conservatism, who have been content to sit down and let fortune come, have gone to decay, or have not progressed. People who would progress must do something, must take some chances. At this age it is hard to call to mind a town that has grown to any importance without having put out some sort of exertion; without having done something other than to sit down and let prosperity come or go, according to its whims. Towns and communities, as well as individuals, must seize opportunities.

THE California State Board of Health has issued a circular to the Board of Supervisors, Town Trustees, School Trustees, etc., calling attention to a number of enactments passed by the last Legislature for the protection of the public health. One important measure directs the various District Trustees to exclude from the public schools all children not "successfully vaccinated." The Trustees must provide the vaccine virus for the vaccination of the children. The Penal Code imposes a fine or punishment, or both, for any neglect in the observance of this law. This Act was approved February 20, 1889, and went into effect April 20th last.

Two Chinamen at Boston have signed articles for a finish fight with gloves.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTILLERIES.

The question is being agitated in a number of our exchanges of forming a strong corporation to take up all surplus wine and distill it into brandy, as suggested by Arpad Haraszthy at a late meeting of the Grape Growers' Association. That gentleman's idea is to begin the work by leasing and constructing distilleries in those parts of the state where cheap grapes and wines are found in excess with a guarantee delivery for a sufficient amount for operating. The capital stock for the combined organization is to be $1,000,000, the number of shares 10,000 at $100 each. Vine growers may have the privilege of paying for amount subscribed with wines at accepted prices.

The plan is entirly feasible and if conducted honestly would no doubt prove a good investment for shareholders and at the same time afford the means of working off our surplus wine. The thing to be feared, however, in connection with this corporation scheme, is that a controlling number of the shares may fall into the hands of unprincipaled men who will run the concern for their own individual gain at the expense of those shareholders who are not in the ring.

The Lake county papers are doing some vigorous kicking over an advertising sheet gotten out by an oily-tongued boomer who recently visited that section. It is estimated that the fellow got over $600 for the publication, which was a "rehash and botch" in every sense of the term. We do not blame them for protesting against such bilking schemes. If the money had been expended among the home papers it would have done more good and at the same time been much more accurate in every respect. —*St. Halena Star.*

White grapes are bringing $12 per ton in the Livermore Valley. Several contracts have already been made at that figure.

Patronize Each Other.

Business men should patronize each other more, and thus set a good example for other people who do their trading away from home. Some business men send away for articles kept by their fellow business men. This is all wrong. Local dealers should be loyal to each other. If the grocer sends away for his dry goods, the dry goods dealer for his groceries, the hardware man for his paints, the lumber man for his dry goods, etc., trade is demoralized and the town seriously injured. We might all save something in a narrow sense by this sort of disloyalty to our neighbors in business, but in the end there is loss. No dealer can pursue this practice without incidentally releasing his bondsmen and in fact all members of the community from the obligations that ought to exist between fellow-citizens who have so much interest in common. As a certain result he will lose more in bargains than he gains. We occasionally see this fact reduced to a logical figure. In this connection loyalty begits loyalty and the dealer who feels no interest in his neighbor's condition or the general prospeitty of his commuuity cannot hope to flourish as he would if he regarded the interest of others.—Ex.

I HAVE used S. S. S. for debility resulting from chills and fever, and have found it to be the best tonic and appetizer that I ever took. It also prevented the return of the chills. A. J. ANYLIN, Eureka Springs, Ark.

DICK HORNBOOKER is a respected and well-to-do colored citizen of Springfield, Mo. He says that one bottle of Swift's Specific cured both himself and wife of a troublesome eruption of the skin.

MR. W. C. WHITE is engineer on a boat on the Arkansas river, and his address is Little Rock. He says that S. S. S. has relieved him of blood poison, which was the result of malaria, and that it prevents chills and fever by toning up the system. He takes it in the spring and summer months to prevent sickness from the malaria of the swamps on the river.

MR. L. M. GEUELLA of Vicksburg, Miss., says that his system was poisoned with nicotine from the excessive use of tobacco in smoking cigarettes. He could not sleep, his appetite was gone, and he was in a bad fix generally. He took S. S. S., which drove out the poison and made a new man of him.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are recommended by the best physicians, because they are free from calomel and other injurious drugs, being composed of purely vegetable ingredients. While thorough in their action they stimulate and strengthen the bowels and secretory organs.

A Dime Novel Hero.

There was recently arrested on suspicion in Boston a man with probably the most remarkable criminal record of any man now living. His name is Chauncey Johnson. He is nearly 70 years old.

To look at him, Johnson has the face and head of a great financier. He has the shrewd, keen eye and long, sharp nose of acquisitiveness. A little change in the shuffle of the cards and he would have been a millionaire bank president or railroad director. As it is, he is the champion bank thief of the world, now tottering on his last legs, too old and decrepit to steal any more except in a very small way.

He began his flashy career of crime as a cracker of safes and bank burglar. Early in his course, before his hand had become skillful in the robbing profession, he was arrested and sent to the penitentiary twice—five years each term.

After leaving prison the second time he decided to change from burglar to bank sneak thief. He would watch a cashier's window till the official's eye was turned away a moment; then, like a flash of lightning, he would insert a long, slender hooked wire in through the screen and claw out bank bills. He secured thousands of dollars in this way.

Once he saw August Belmont purchase $28,000 worth of government bonds. He followed the banker to his office and grabbed the bonds, and made off with them while Belmont was changing his coat. Another time a New York woman drew $85,000 out of the bank. At the sidewalk, just as she was driving off in her carriage, a man in an ink stained coat with a pen behind his ear begged her pardon and asked for the package, telling her the cashier had made a mistake in counting. She gave up the money. But the clerk with the pen behind his ear was Chauncey Johnson, who walked in the front door and coolly walked out the back way with the lady's fortune. He was never caught for this crime, but compromised with the owner of the money for $10,000, returning the rest to her.

In all his strange career it was his boast that he never robbed a poor person and never struck a blow. He had iron nerve and courage and cunning that seemed superhuman. He has stolen over a million dollars and gambled it every cent away. He says he has sometimes lost at gambling $40,000 in a night. It was this passion that caused his downfall to begin. He was the child of respectable parents in New York, was well educated and had a good occupation. There was nothing to make him go wrong except purely and simply that he wanted to.

He has spent thirty-five years of his life in prisons. In 1878 he was getting old, and thence on became a common pocket book snatcher and petty thief. Now he has lost all his nerve and skill, and cannot even snatch pocket books any more.

"There ought to be some place for him to go to," said the prison inspector "I don't see what he can do for himself now; do you?"

Who can answer?

Indian View of Land Ownership.

The Cherokees are the most civilized nation in the Indian territory. They are also very rich, and have men of really statesmanlike ability among them. Their leading newspaper is The Tahlequah Telephone. Its editor is Mr. Shelton. Recently The Telephone pronounced the dictum of the Cherokee nation on the question of dividing the lands into separate farms with individual ownership. It began by saying that the Cherokees had proved that Indians could become civilized and still hold their lands in common. The arguments in favor of continuing this system are summed up as follows:

The Cherokees want to live forever as they do now, and not like the white people who possess their land in severalty, and allow the rich to buy all the land. There are millions of whites who have no land, because a few men own it all; but the Indians are wise—they hold the land in common, so that the Indian can stay if he wants to It is because the land system of the white man is wrong that the Cherokees prefer to remain a nation. Almost everything else the whites do is better, and the Indian must follow him, but the land system of the Indian is the better. The Cherokees are civilized and happy If the wild tribes will get civilized they will be likewise, and the government will not take the land away from them. If the Indian sells his, or allows it to be divided in severalty, he will become a wandering gypsy Let not the Indian be afraid the government will take his lands, for if he does not want to sell the supreme court will hold his title good if congress should attempt to force him to sell.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

BORN.

WEYL—In Sonoma, July 26th, to the wife of Henry Weyl, Sr., a son.

WEHR—In Sonoma, July 28th, to the wife of Gustav Wehr, a son.

DIED.

GAMBLE—Near Glen Ellen, July 25th, Emily J. Gamble of Piedmont.

FOR SALE.

—IN THE—

TOWN OF SONOMA.

ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS OF AN ACRE OF land; two good wells of water; house of 12 rooms with closets; barn and good chicken house. For terms inquire on the premises.

J. H. SACKETT.

Sonoma, August 3, 1889. au3tf

TO-LET.

COTTAGE OF FIVE HARD-FINISHED ROOMS; well of cool water, chicken house, woodshed, etc. Rent, only $3 per month. Apply to H. H. GRANICE, Real Estate Agent, Sonoma.

Idleness Is a Dangerous Fault

in the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs affected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and strangury are also to be apprehended from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the cause. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the unmedicated alcoholic excitant of commerce. A further beneficent effect of the Bitters, by renewing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood in its passage through them, impurities productive of rheumatism and dropsy. Nervousness, fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. JACOBS OIL

TRADE MARK

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN

For Strains and Sprains.

Evidence, Fresh, New, Strong.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas,

Suffered 8 Years. June 20, 1888.

Suffered 8 years with strain of back; could not walk straight; used two bottles St. Jacobs Oil; was cured. No pain in 18 months. M. J. WALLACE.

On Crutches. Cambridge, Ohio, June 24, '88.

Two weeks on crutches from strained ankle; used St. Jacobs Oil; cured; no return of pain in one year. WM. DAY.

Used Cane. Houston, Texas, June 22, 1888.

Sprained my back; had to use cane; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 2 months' suffering. MRS. B. SHONEFIELD.

In Bed. Houghton, Mich., May 22, 1888.

About March 3, I strained my ankle and was in bed one week; used cane two weeks. Three applications a day, from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me. No return of pain. JOSEPH DANIEL EASTERDAY.

Terrible Pain. Plainview, Ill., May 19, 1888.

I sprained my thumb last Spring, and a terrible swelling and pain ensued. Four applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me and there has been no return of pain. GIL. S. BROWN.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

SYRUP of FIGS

Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

—AND TO—

Cleanse the System Effectually,

—SO THAT—

PURE BLOOD,
REFRESHING SLEEP,
HEALTH and STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

STRAY DOG.

CAME TO MY PREMISES, SONOMA House, Cal., a brindle setter pup about three months old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Semi-Annual Statement

—OF THE—

SONOMA VALLEY BANK,

SHOWING THE CONDITION AND character of its assets and liabilities on the morning of July 19th, 1889, all of which assets are located in the State of California:

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$ 19,213 88
Loans	96,931 63
Due from Banks	529 98
Cash	8,992 31
	$125,667 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,100 00
Due Depositors	44,861 78
Due other Banks	3,480 25
Surplus	27,205 77
	$125,667 80

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

We do solemnly swear that we have, and each of us has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. DUHRING, Vice-President.
JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, A. D., 1889.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

SONOMA VALLEY BANK.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CAPital at the close of business on July 18, 1889, and on the morning of the 19th of July, 1889:

Capital paid in Coin - - - $50,100 00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

F. Duhring, Vice-President, and Jesse Burris, Cashier, of the Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself says the foregoing statement is true.

F. DUHRING, Vice-President.
JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, A. D. 1889.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

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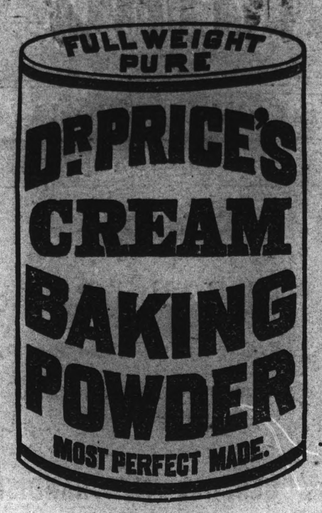

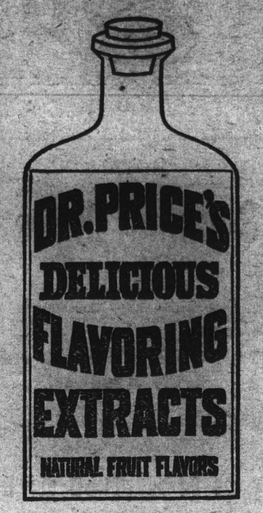

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CLEARANCE SALE!

—OF ALL—

Summer Goods

—o—

Look Out for Bargains in Everything in the Line of Summer Goods

—AT—

G. H. HOTZ'S

CASH DRY GOODS STORE!

Next door to Postoffice, Sonoma, Cal,

General Merchandise!

—o—

A general assortment of all kinds of goods kept in stock comprising

Fancy & Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Glassware, Crockery and Hardware.

—o—

A FULL LINE OF THE FINEST DRESS GOODS

—o—

The trade of the country surrounding the town of Sonoma is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce.

—o—

J. A. POPPE.

SONOMA, CAL.

SENSIBLE LOW-COST HOUSES.—HOW TO BUILD THEM. Our new ATLAS, entitled, "SENSIBLE LOW-COST HOUSES—HOW TO BUILD THEM," Now ready. This contains plans, illustrations, and complete descriptions of 56 New, Beautiful, and Cheap Country Houses, costing from $600 to $7500. Shows how you can build a $3000 house for $1750, and how to make them handsome, convenient, healthy, light, cool, and airy in summer, warm and cheaply heated in winter. Tells intending builders of homes what to do, and warns them what not to do. Peerless houses adapted to all climates. } NATIONAL ARCHITECT'S UNION, $1.00 by mail. } 927 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Price, $4,250

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—FOR—

A Man with Limited Means.

ORCHARD & VINEYARD

—OF—

16 ACRES,

Half in Orchard and Half in Vineyard

East End of Napa St., Sonoma

This place will be sold on surprisingly easy terms. Title perfect. Apply to

H. H. GRANICE,
Real Estate Agent,
Sonoma.

The Fast-Sailing Sloop

GAZELLE,

WILL LEAVE EMBARCADERO EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for San Francisco. Returning will leave Jackson-street wharf, San Francisco, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Freight charges reasonable.

P. HAUTO, Master.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23d, A BLACK satin parasol on cars at Sonoma station. Finder will receive a liberal reward by returning to GLEN ELLEN HOTEL. Glen Ellen, June 25, 1889. ju29tf

A. SANGUINETTI,

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOEMAKER,

Shop in Toscano Hotel, North side of Plaza, Sonoma.

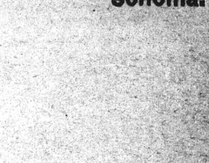
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AND Repaired on Short Notice. jy2tf

Give Me a Trial.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 14th, BETWEEN Glen Ellen and El Verano, on the Santa Rosa road a lady's sealette jacket trimmed with beaver. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder if left at the Sonoma Postoffice.

IF YOU WISH A GOOD REVOLVER PURCHASE ONE OF SMITH & WESSON'S



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$85 Solid Gold Watch Sold for $4.48, until lately. Best $85 watch in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted. Heavy Solid Gold Hunting Cases. Both ladies' and gentlemen's, with works and cases of equal value. One Person in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of Household Samples. These samples, as well as the watch, we send Free, and after you have kept them in your home for 6 months and shown them to those who may have called, they become your own property. Those who write at once can be sure of receiving the Watch and Samples. We pay all express, freight, etc. Address Stinson & Co., Box 818, Portland, Maine. FREE

INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 3, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *

Subscribe for your home paper

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. †

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Best staple groceries at lowest rates at Litzius'. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway. *

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel. †

For your flour go to L. Litzius. Only $1.20 per sack. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's. †

Litzius cannot be beat on boots and shoes. Try him and see. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The Presentation Convent school will re-open on Monday, August 5th at 9 A. M.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad has established a ticket office at Shellville.

Miss Dora Howe of Eden Dale will please accept our thanks for a large basket of plums.

If you want to purchase a home in Sonoma at a bargain call at this office and learn particulars.

When you want a good shave or hair cut, go to Chas. Dalpogetto of the City Barber Shop. *

An effort is being made to reorganize the Sonoma Turn Verein, which has been practically dead the past two years.

The City Trustees meet next Wednesday in regular monthly session, when much important business will come up for consideration.

For sale at a bargain—A heavy draught brood mare. Twelve years old. Apply to A. J. Haubert, Belle Vista Vineyards, Napa road. †

A sharp shock of an earthquake aroused a number of our people from their slumbers shortly before 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Senator Hearst is negotiating for the purchase of Wm. McP. Hill's ranch near Glen Ellen. It is said he has offered Mr. Hill $45,000 for the property.

Stubble Pasturage To-Let—Plenty of water and fine feed. Enquire of the undersigned at the Stofen Bros. ranch, Shellville, or Wm. Green, Sonoma. C. H. WISE. †

The semi-annual statement of the Sonoma Valley Bank will be found in this week's issue. A perusal of the same will show that the bank is in a healthy financial condition.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us. *

The Petaluma and Napa Turners will pay Sonoma a friendly visit tomorrow. Their headquarters will be at Weyl's Hall, where they will be entertained by the Sonoma Turners.

The insolvency proceedings against George Pabst, the plumber and tinner of this place, have been dismissed in the Superior Court, and he has been permitted to resume business.

Last Monday and Tuesday were the hottest days of the season. At Sonoma the thermometer registered 100°; Glen Ellen, 102°; Shellville, 99°, and at El Verano the Devil himself would have kicked up a row on account of the extreme heat.

A. W. Pattiani, well known in this valley as the El Verano contractor, who was convicted a few day's ago for assulting ex-school director Smith, was fined $200 by Judge Green of Oakland when he appeared for sentence last Thursday.

A. A. Jeffries of San Francisco, the versatile traveling agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, has been in town the past week working up business for his company. What Jeffries don't know about sewing machines isn't worth knowing.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

J. F. Farnsworth, representing Porter Bros. of Chicago, one of the leading fruit firms of that city, is buying up all the Bartlett pears in this valley and shipping them East. His shipments of this fruit the past week have averaged one car-load daily.

The Board of Directors of the Solano and Napa District Agricultural Association [illegible] please accept the thanks of this office for a season ticket to the [illegible] annual exhibition of the [illegible] which takes place in [illegible] August 12th and continues [illegible]

[illegible] to Horses with [illegible] Spavin. [illegible] ed circular [illegible] pt of 2-cent [illegible] N[illegible] Wes[illegible]

A Sonoma Steed Creates a Sensation in Petaluma.

Last Wednesday Anton Kiser of this place drove a two-horse spring wagon to Petaluma. Arriving there he tied his team to a hitching post on Western avenue and went to another part of the town to transact business. Shortly after being tied the horses became restless and broke their halters and ran down the avenue at a lively gait, finally turning into Main street. After taking in that thoroughfare for a distance of a block or so they attempted to enter a narrow alley running off from Main street. In making the turn, however, one of the forward wheels struck the curbing. The sudden rebound snapped the traces and one of the horses shot through the glass door of the Capital saloon which stands on one of the corners of the alley, while the other continued on in his mad flight. For a time the equine who had invaded the saloon made things quite lively. He was evidently in favor of Prohibition and high license, too. He danced and cavorted around and kicked up his heels in great shape. The "barkeep" and a number of patrons of the place fled with a howl of terror and the horse had it all his own way. By the time the excited animal had got through with his antics the saloon looked as though it had been bombarded and sacked by the Salvation Army of that city. The horse was finally secured and led out into the street in a badly cut and damaged condition. We would suggest to the anti-saloon element in Petaluma that it might not be a bad idea to import a few Sonoma Valley horses of like propensity and turn them loose in that city. They would prove almost as effective in knocking out those "horrid" saloon men as that $100 license.

Encouraging to Grape-Growers.

Another large stone wine-cellar is being erected on the Senator Hearst place mid-way between this place and Glen Ellen. Its capacity will be three hundred thousand gallons. When finished it will present an imposing appearance and will be larger than the cellar built on the same ranch by E. T. Sheppard, the former owner, two years ago. The construction of this costly edifice at this time goes to show that the Senator has confidence in the future of Sonoma Valley wines. He has already contracted for the products of a number of our vineyards at fair figures. So far very well. But it is now in order for the Senator to let go on that bituminous pavement scheme and stand in with the valley in its basalt block industry, which for some time past he has been attempting to destroy through the medium of the "Examiner."

Fine Peaches.

E. A. Burnham, who has a model mountain ranch two miles northeast of Sonoma, favored us this week with one of the finest boxes of peaches we have seen for many a year. The size and flavor of the fruit brought back to memory dear our boyhood days in old Tuolumne county, when we were wont to swim the rushing, foaming Stanislaus, running bank full of ice-cold water from the melting snows of the high Sierra, to levy tribute on a mountain peach orchard which happened to be on the wrong side of the river. The peaches grown on Mr. Burnham's ranch are as good if not superior to those of Tuolumne county, which in the sixties always took first premium in our State and district fairs.

Justifiable Homicide.

The Grand Jury of Solano, composed of leading citizens of that county, after investigating the facts which led to the recent encounter in Benicia between J. E. Crooks and young Wingfield, in which the latter lost his life, refused to bring in an indictment against Crooks, as it was clearly a case of justifiable homicide. Mr. Crooks is at present sojourning in Sonoma, the guest of his brother, W. L. Crooks. He is a quiet, dignified, middle-aged man and appears to be the last person in the world to be drawn into a mortal combat.

Tokay Grapes.

J. F. Farnsworth, an old and experienced fruit dealer who has been engaged for years in buying Tokay and other table grapes in this valley and elsewhere, is authority for the statement that the Sonoma Valley product promises this season to be the finest ever produced in this valley. This season's crop is already being contracted for in sums varying from $50 to $60 per ton.

The Broad Gauge.

Lowry & Mangan, who have contracted to change the guage of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, will commence operations at an early day. The track through this place will be moved so as to take in the Catholic church property lying on the north side of Spain street and thence through the lands of Mrs. Lewis, Aguillon, and others and join the old road-bed on the Haraszthy place.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

THE YOUNG MENS' INSTITUTE.

Their Open Entertainment and Hop a Grand Success.

The third annual open meeting and hop of the Y. M. I., No. 45, last evening, was a success in every particular. The young gentlemen of the society spared neither pains nor expense to please their guests, and judging by the large number present Sonoma Valley people were not unmindful of their genorsity and Weyl's Hall was filled to overflowing. The following literary programme was presented and excellantly rendered:

Opening remarks, President J. Schorr; piano solo, Mrs. A. Pauli; vocal duet, Misses S. and C. Kearney; recitation, Thos. F. Sullivan; trombone solo, L. Johnson; vocal solo, J. B. Small; recitation, Miss Cecilia Granice; instrumental trio, A. Haraszthy, E. Young, A. Robin; vocal solo, P. J. Hein; recitation, Miss M. Monahan; vocal solo, Miss M. Powell; harp solo, G. Girardi; vocal solo, J. Schorr.

At the conclusion of the above the President of the Institute, J. Schorr, then announced that the floor would be cleared for dancing, and to the excellent music furnished by Girardi couple after couple joined in the grand march.

At 12 o'clock an enjoyable collation, which had been prepared by mine host Flynn of the Sonoma House, was served by the members of the Y. M. I. to their guests. After the wants of the inner man had been inquired into and supplied, dancing was renewed and kept up until the programme of twenty-four dances was carried out.

The floor was under the excellent management of P. J. Hein and J. E. Kearney. The committee having the affair in hand was composed of E. J. Dowdall, Wm. Green Jr., M. A. Flynn, J. E. Kearney and W. J. Burns. Both the committee of arrangements and floor managers did their level best to make the evening enjoyable to every one present and they succeeded in every sense of the word.

Attempt at Safe-Cracking.

A bungling attempt was made by amateur cracksmen to break open the safe in the ticket office of the Sonoma Valley Railroad at this place at an early hour on Wednesday merning last. An entrance was effected by forcing one of the windows on the south side of the building. The burglars, after cutting a hole about six or eight inches square through the outer casing of the safe, were confronted with a mass of fireproof cement several inches in thickness, and evidently gave up the job in disgust. The safe contained very little coin and had the cracksmen succeeded in reaching it they would not have made a Chinaman's wages for their labor.

Death Yesterday.

A little boy named Nelson, whose father is a blockmaker in our quarries, died yesterday from the effects of a sunstroke received two weeks ago. He was aged seven years. This death is the first that has occurred in Sonoma this summer.

The Pattiani-Smith Assault Case.

The trial of A. W. Pattiani, the El Verano contractor, for attempting to brain ex-School Director Smith, with a heavy paper weight, in Oakland, several months ago, took place in the Superior Court of Alameda county one day last week. Pattiani had been indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon, but the jury brought in a verdict of simple assault.

Death of Gen. Vallejo's Sister.

Mrs. Rosalla Vallejo de Leese, sister of Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place, died at her home in Monterey last Wednesday morning at the ripe age of 75 years. The deceased lady had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a large family of grown children.

Cremated.

The remains of Mrs. Emily J. Gamble, who died very suddenly at the Clark ranch, near Glen Ellen, on Thursday of last week, were taken to Los Angeles, where they were cremated last Monday night. The ashes were shipped to Piedmont, and they now repose in an urn on the mantle piece of her old home.

Tall Corn.

M. P. Akers, whose farm is located at Shellville, four miles south of Sonoma, has sent to this office a bunch of green corn stalks that measure twelve feet in height. This corn was raised without irrigation.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing.

Personal and Social.

Mr. Jesse Burris visited the city last Saturday.

Fred. L. Clark returned from the city last Wednesday.

Constable Crofoot of Glen Ellen was in town Thursday.

Miss Daisy Hewitt is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Drahms.

Miss Hattie C. Loring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Craig.

J. F. Farnsworth and family are guests at the Sonoma House.

Martin Muldry paid a flying visit to Glen Ellen last Tuesday.

George Carr of San Francisco visited his parents last Sunday.

Rev. Father Sullivan returned from the city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Monahan spent all last week visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Chas. S. Poppe of Glen Ellen visited relatives in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Davis, recently from Europe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Storm.

J. E. Crooks, the Benicia banker, is visiting his brother, W. L. Crooks of this place.

Mrs. Cassebohm and Miss Mattie Goodman of Shellville were in town last Friday evening.

Miss Etta Rasehen of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Nellie Hoag of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. M. J. Steele of San Francisco is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. P. Sears.

Geo. Volz of San Francisco was the guest of A. J. Haubert of Belle Vista Vineyards this week.

A pleasant social took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich last Tuesday evening.

J. T. Peters of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, was visiting the city several days the past week.

Miss Katie McDonell is in the city, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks past.

The Misses Aguillon returned Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with friends at the metropolis.

Miss Calhoun of Healdsburg was the guest of Miss Willie Akers of Shellville several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bordwell, after an absence of several weeks in San Francisco, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Fuller of Modesto, accompanied by her two little daughterf, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Van Every.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Buena Vista Farm, returned to her elegant home last Saturday after a short visit to the city.

Chas. Kohler, of the firm of Kohler & Frohling, prominent wine merchants of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, who are traveling in Europe, will start for home early this month. They are expected to arrive in Sonoma about the 1st of September.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence left for Coos Bay, Oregon, last Wednesday morning to look after his land interests in that section. He will return the early part of next week.

Miss Ida Ewing, who recently resigned her position as teacher in the Sonoma Public School, has been assigned to the third grade of the Davis-street school, Santa Rosa.

Mr. Fred. Duhring Jr., will soon take unto himself a wife. The young lady is the only child of one of Monterey's wealthy citizens. She is also a graduate of the State University.

Narrow Escape.

A conveyance drawn by one horse and containing Mrs. C. W. Barber, who resides with her husband about four miles west of this city, and her little boy aged ten years, was struck by the locomotive of a freight train while attempting to cross the North Pacific track on Sixth street Wednesday evening. Coming from a westerly direction the Gardella Hotel obstructed Mrs. Barber's view of the track and prevented her from hearing the noise of the approaching train until too late to escape what must have seemed to the terrified woman her certain death. The horse had almost crossed the track and in a second more the wagon would have presented a broadside to the swiftly moving locomotive. The horse was struck a little back of the left shoulder and thrown in such a manner that his hind legs were caught beneath the wheels and cut off. Mrs. Barber and the little boy were thrown from the vehicle with considerable violence. Although severely cut and bruised she escaped without broken bones. The boy was less fortunate. He had a leg broken and his bruises were numerous and painful. The escape of Mrs. Barber and her son from instant death was most miraculous. *Santa Rosa Democrat.*

The Wonderful Healing properties of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in case of Accidents, for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Wounds, etc.

Its prompt use will invariably relieve and prevent Erysipelas, Gangrene, or Proud Flesh. Owing to the cleansing and purifying qualities of the Fluid the most obstinate Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, and Running Sores are rendered pure and healthy and speedily cured, no other application being necessary.

Why is this Thus?

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of July 27th, you labor under a false impression in regard to the value of improvements in the city's assessment. It is very natural to suppose, when the total of the city's assessment is higher this year than in 1888 and several new buildings have been erected during the year, that such increase is partially due to these improvements. Such, however, is not the case, as the subjoined footings will show:

Real Estate, 1889	$107,365
Real Estate, 1888	99,092
Increase	$8,273
Improvements, 1889	$185,550
Improvements, 1888	185,850
Decrease	$ 300
Personal Property, 1889	86,455
Personal Property, 1888	83,062
Increase	$ 3,393
Money, 1889	$ 11,351
Money, 1888	7,082
Increase	$ 4,269
Total assessment, 1889	$390,721
Total assessment, 1888	375,086
Increase	$15,635

Real estate and improvements I have assessed just the same as Deputy County Assessor Morris, while in personal property there is a slight difference between the city and county assessment, due to the fact that the personal property possessed on the first Monday of March may not be the same as that possessed on the first Monday of May of the same year.

In making this year's assessment I have been greatly aided and been enabled to follow the provisions of the ordinance for the assessment and collection of taxes in this city, namely, to "take the assessment made by the Assessor of Sonoma county as the basis for taxation in said Sonoma city," by Louis Breitenbach, who kindly made for the use of the City Assessor, without expecting compensation, correct copies of Mr. Morris' assessment of all the taxable property within the city of Sonoma. Respectfully,

F. BREITENBACH, City Assessor.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

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"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla presents, for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world."—D. M. Wilson, M. D., Wiggs, Arkansas.

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A BIG STRIDE!

Up to last year we pursued the stereotyped plan in vogue everywhere of buying our furniture, etc., from the San Francisco jobbers. That entailed upon our customers the payment of three separate profits, viz: the manufacturer's, the jobbers' and our own. As freight can only be brought from the East in full car-load lots to get the advantage of car-load rates, it is rather a larfie undertaking to attempt to import directly, but we decided to try it.

With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these persons we are now selling

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1889.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The agricultural colleges are deservedly in public favor. They should be independent in every way.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—The English Methodists have raised a fund of $100,000 for carrying the Gospel to the most abandoned districts in the world's metropolis.

—Miss Irving, Washington Irving's niece, proposes to give the next graduating class at Princeton College a slip of ivy from one planted by the author himself, and brought by him from Abbotsford.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The parish church at Stratford-on-Avon, which is Shakspeare's burial place, is to be renovated and restored, all its historical features being preserved. The movement of removing the poet's bones seems to have subsided.

—The Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. Maclagan, in his speech at the recent sessional opening of the King's College, London, classes for women, spoke out clearly and distinctly as to the right of every woman to avail herself of every chance of obtaining the highest education possible.

—Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died very suddenly in Fuh Chau, China, was making an Episcopal tour of the Asiatic missions of his church, in which he felt a great interest, particularly in China, where he had served as a missionary. He was elected Bishop in 1872, at the age of forty-seven.

—Rev. W. M. Patterson, of the Southern Methodist Mexico mission, writes that the new mission in Morelia, Mexico, is prospering, with a congregation of from five to six hundred persons. The industrial colleges in the city of Mexico, the girls under Miss Halloran, and the boys under Professor Trujello, are doing better than ever before. The work in the Guadalajara district is advancing, and there have been several conversions.

—The *Church Standard* says: Let parents beware what they say about the sermon or the preacher before their children, in whose hearts the Word of God may be seeking a lodgment. Why pray in the morning for the conversion of sinners, and then, by cold criticism of the sermon, neutralize the very means by which it pleases God to save? Thoughtless comments at the dinner table will do this far more effectually than all the profanity the children hear as they pass the drinking saloons on their way to school.

—The number of pupils attending the public schools of the State of South Carolina during the past year was 185,619. The eagerness of the colored people to secure an education for their children is phenomenal. The Morris Street School for colored children in Charleston is the largest in the State, containing more than 1,400 pupils. The school is divided into three departments, grammar, intermediate and primary, and is governed by a Principal, Vice Principal and twenty-four assistants, the latter being ladies. The teaching staff are all white, and are natives of Charleston.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—An old maid in Nashville keeps a parrot which swears, and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says, between the two, she doesn't miss a husband very much.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—It is said that when the left ear "burns" somebody is talking ill about you; and you may have noticed that the left ear burns about ninety per cent. oftener than the right ear.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A young man who left home in Connecticut several years ago to seek his fortune, recently wrote from Texas saying: "I have settled here." It has since transpired that he was right. He had settled at twenty cents on the dollar.

—A Pittsbugh woman shot and killed a man in that town recently because she "loved him." It is pleasant, no doubt, to be loved, but this business of having it shot into a fellow is accompanied by its disadvantages.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—Can any one explain why a New England school-marm walks around a chair before she sits down?—*Brooklyn Times.* Certainly. It is to get on the other side. We never like to see any one in doubt when it lies in our power to relieve his anxiety.—*Boston Post.*

—Some people make a mistake in confounding the word "pleasantries" with "humorous." There is a fine distinction to be drawn. Many editors have lost their positions by getting a humorous paragraph in a pleasantry column.—*Peck's Sun.*

—A gentleman was telling a tale of deep distress to a Quaker, one day, and concluded by saying: "I could not but feel for him." "Verily, friend," replied the Quaker, "thou didst right in that thou didst feel for thy neighbor; but didst thou feel in the right place—didst thou feel in thy pocket?"

—"The only serious mistake I made during my professional career," remarked a physician, "was when I cut the wrong leg off a patient. It resulted in losing both legs, poor fellow." "I suppose when he learned of your mistake he became very indignant, and made a great kick, didn't he?" "Well, yes, he became very indignant, but he didn't make a great kick."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Now, sir," said the Prosecuting Attorney, pompously, "you are a railroad man, you say. Now, sir, let's see how much you know about your business, sir. What motive, sir, has your company for running its trains through the city faster than the ordinances decree?" "What motive?" "Yes, sir, what motive? Come sir!" "Why, locomotive, I should say." The witness was fined for contempt of court.—*Chicago News.*

—There is a story of a man who was tried for stealing a pair of trousers. He was ably defended and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner's counsel collected his fee and then said to the vindicated statesman: "Well, get out. You're free. "I'll wait till he goes," returned the victim of slander, pointing to the plaintiff. "I don't want him to see me." "Why not?" "Cause I've got them breeches on."—*Puck.*

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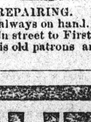

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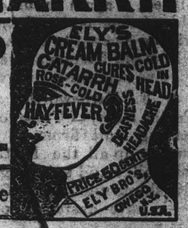

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